

2004-2005 King County Districting Committee



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PUBLIC NOTICE **Public Hearing Schedule for the** **2004-2005 King County Districting Committee**

The independent citizen Districting Committee charged with redrawing the boundaries of the county's Council districts and reducing their number from 13 to nine has set an aggressive schedule of four public hearings in different locations throughout King County to meet their deadline for adopting a new Districting plan by January 15, 2005.

- **Wednesday, December 15, 6:00 p.m.**
Bellevue City Council Chambers, 11511 Main Street, Bellevue, WA 98004
- **Wednesday, January 5, 6:00 p.m.**
Lake Forest Park Council Chambers, 17425 Ballinger Way NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155
- **Thursday, January 6, 6:00 p.m.**
Auburn City Hall, City Council Chambers, 25 West Main, Auburn, WA 98001
- **Saturday, January 8, 10:00 a.m.**
King County Courthouse, Council Chambers, 516 Third Ave., Seattle WA 98104

Alternative draft districting plans developed by the expert Districting Master are scheduled for public release on January 3, so at the first hearing on December 15 the Districting Committee will take testimony on how citizens would identify "communities of interest." State law requires the Districting Committee to draw the boundaries of each district to correspond as nearly as practical with the boundaries of existing municipalities, election precincts, census tracts, recognized natural boundaries, and communities of related and mutual interest.

All of these public hearings will be taped and retransmitted by King County Television on Comcast Cable 22 or Millennium Cable 72/80. The Committee is also taking online testimony through its Web site at www.metrokc.gov/council/districting. That site will also host alternative draft districting plans from the Districting Master as they become available.

Read more about the Districting Committee at
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Special Meeting of the 2004 King County Districting Committee

King County Courthouse, 516 3rd Avenue, 12th floor
Southwest Conference Room

Saturday, January 8, 2005
9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS:

Steve Dennis
Joann Francis
Michael Mann
Steve Ohlenkamp, Chair
Skip Rowley

LEGAL COUNSEL:

Don Porter

STAFF:

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Business to be transacted:

Committee deliberation and possible action by the Committee to adopt a single proposed districting plan to be presented by the Committee to the public for comment. The single proposed plan of the Committee may be amended by the Committee at a later date prior to final adoption of the districting plan.